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To Whom It May Concern:

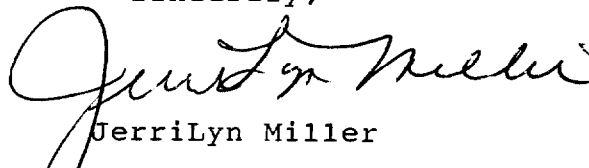
I writing to urge you to grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter downed animals. 9670-00 OCT 25 10:15

The docket number of this petition is 98P-0151/CP1.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered. Prohibiting their market will cause absolutely no undue economic hardship. Besides, it's been estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. If their market dwindles, it will provide incentive for the industry to prevent this horrible, unnecessary situation.

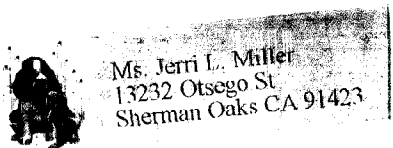
PLEASE grant this petition.

Sincerely,


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